FOR SALE-LOTS.

FOR SALE-COLUMBIA DESCRIPS A NACE LOT

en 30th by 150 feet on Q st ; an ideal site for an APARTYENT HOUSE, price reasonable. THOS. W. HUNGERFORD, 617 14th st. unh22-33* FOR SM.S. THREE LOTS NEAR IST AND SIS SE AT \$222 PER LOT, ONE LOT ON ST REIT 2183 AND 220 SYS, N.W. IS CEN A FOOT AND 3 LOTS, READA TO BUILD CORNER, SPIENDIR CUANCE, AT \$650 P. LOT, CHAS, A. SHIELDS, 1405 F.ST. N.W.

FOR SALE CHEAPEST LOT IN THE NORTH-east; 8th st. between F and G n.e.; c avenient to rs; 20 by 115 teet to alley; only 60 R. H. T. LEHPOLD.
S.W. cor. Eith and 6 sts. n.w.

FOR SALE ON WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, NEAR COLUMBIA ROAD, 38x100, on Wyeming ave 92,00 on Kalorana avenue, 25x120 S2.00 Wyeming avenue, 15x120 S2.00 Wyeming avenue, 15x115, 20x120 S2.00 Wyoming avenue, 15x115, 20x120 S2.00 Wyoming avenue, 15x115, 20x120 S2.00 mb/22.31 BROE & 1478COMB, 612 14th 81, n.w.

FOR SALE LOT, 50 BY 68.4, ON 18T NEAR N st, s.e., all improvements; satisfile for building small houses; \$600; terms to suit, LAWYER Room 6, 1421 F st, n.w. Phone 1901, mb22-3t FOR SALE WEST SIDE N. CAP. RET. M AND N. Y. ave., choice lot, 18 feet to paved affey. Only \$2.0000 mh21-31-4 W. F. NASH, 122 M n.w.

COR SALE— Lot 13, square 637, S. Capitol st., one squar from U. S. Capitol, 55c, per foot; easy terms, mi21-3t. A. R. MCLLOWNY, 1411 V st. FOR SALE LOT 19 FT. 1 IN. FRONT: REST section of Capitol Hill, near Library; price, ection of Capital Hill, near Library; price, 3,000; easy terms. A Brookintd, D. C., lot, 34x135; price, \$450; COLLINS & GADDIS, 511 11th st. n.w.

and prices apply to JOSEPH PAUL, S02 F st. n.w. FOR SALE - 7 DESIGNABLE LOTS IN CHOICE neighborhood: I' at, mar 2d at, n.w.; can arrange for builder. Address Nov 29, Sfar office.

OR SALE LOT 11, SQ. 1650, MD. AVE. AND 15th st.; let 35, Brightwesd and Whitney aves. Apply to 6EO. H. HEITMULLER, Metzerott bodg., 1110 F st. Make offer.

FOR SALE-FINEST LOCATION IN EAST WASH-ington; or. Massachusetts ave. and 5th st. n.e.; while packing; fronts small reservation; exceed-ingly low price - \$1.25 sq. ft. mbs 26t ALLEN C. CLARK, 005 F n.w. BUSINESS PROPERTY.

FOR SALE-CAPITALISTS: ATTENTION! A RARE opportunity to secure a permanent large inter paying business property; none better located built in Washington. A loan of \$100,000 at 43 built in Washington. A loan of \$100,000 at 43.65 can be placed on it. Price, \$225,000. Box 120, Star office. mb22-tf

ATLANTIC CITY REAL ESTATE ATLANTIC CITY COTTAGES, HOTELS TO RENT; cottages, \$2.50 to \$1,500; hotels, \$1,000 to \$4,500, mh21-26t 1208 Atlantic avenue.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE-FARM OF 300 ACRES, AS A WHOLE R SALE-FARM OF 300 ACRES, As a print for some strength of the form the Chesapeake bay, at the eradinos of the Chesapeake Beach R. E. Apply a P. A. BOWEN, Jr., 1410 G st. n.w., Attorne mh23-6t FOR SALE-IMPROVED SALT WATER FARM.

67 seres, almost in Annapells.
67 seres, almost in Annapells.
SAMUEL BEALMEAR.
mb23.31* Fidelity building, Baitimore, Md. FOR SALE-BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT; 10 neres; ten minutes' walk from Relay; cost \$10,000, Price, \$6,600, SAMUEL BEALMEAR, Room 303, Fidelity building, Baltimore, Md. mh23-31*

HEADQUARTERS FOR MARYLAND AND VIR EDWARD P. SCHWARTZ, 600 F st. n.w.

FOR SALE 500 ACRES ON THE RAILROAD, STAtion on the place, about 2½ miles from the Dis-trict line; 360 acres clear, including a large meanlow, excellent soil, and running water in each field; this place is well adapted for a stock of dairy farm; has all necessary outbuildings, three tenant houses and an ice house; improved by a large double beick mansion; saw and grist mil addening place; price only 350 per acre. Apply to EIWARD P. SCHWARTZ, 606 F st. n.w. m22-3; FOR SALE 306 ACRES, NEAR WASHINGTON Grove, Montgomery county, Md., on the Metropoli-tan branch of the B. & O. 250 geres clear, bul-ance in wood; soil in high state of cultivation; improvements consist of an S-room dwelling, two

DIWARD P SCHWARTZ, 606 F st. n.w. m22.3r FOR SALE 178 ACRES ON THE BALTIMORE and Onio R.R. 16 miles from Washington, 2 miles fains running water, has plenty of timber and sufficient land cleared for farming; the orchard and a great variety of roses and shrubber; dwell-ing 30×40; neatly papered and painted; 2½ stories bigh; contains is large rossus, with closets and pastry; large veranda; stone cellar under whole house; good well. For price apply to EDWARD P. SCHWARTZ, 606 F st. n.w. mb22-3t

FOR SALE ST ACRES IN FORRESTVILLE, P. G. county Md.; beautifully situated, in an excellent neighborhood, convenient to schools, churches and stores; 45 acres clear, balance in wood; 9-room dwelling, surrounded by grove of large trees; good outbufdings, in inding a new tenant house; as sectment of fruit. A burgain at \$5,000. For fur-ther information apply to EDWARD P. SCHWARTZ, 606 F st. n.w., Washington, D. C.

50 ACRES IN THE DISTRICT AT \$250 PER ACRE: per acre not six months ago.

Apply to EDWARD P. SCHWARTZ,
mh22-3t 606 F st. n.w. 19 ACRES, CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, WITH IM-

provements; good track land, only four miles fro Washington; a bargain at \$1.800. Apply to EDWARD P. SCHWARTZ, mazzist 600 F st. n.w. 10 ACRES ON THE MARLBOR TURNPIKE, 78 miles from the White House; new dwelling miles from the White House; new dwelling the character of the control of the cont

mh223t 606 F st. n.w.

FOR SALE POULTRY AND TRUCK FARM, 18
acres, near Washington; exceptional opportunity
to secure first-class place. Price, \$1,900. Address
Box 4, Star office. FOR SALE CHEAP 6% ACRES GOOD LAND, 2

mars from city, fronting 2 roads; 6700D LAND, barn, poultry house and yard; also store room fine orehard; terms easy. WM. H. McGRANN 905 6th st. n.w. BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. VA. "THE PINES". For rent; modern house on summit of hill over looking town; ample porches, water, stable and grounds. mh22-3.

FOR RENT AT MT. DESERT, ME., REAR ADMIral Crowninshiel's cottage at Seal Harbor, south side of Mt. Beset, close to the sex; one of the most beautiful situations on the island; completely furnished; rurating water from Jordan's pond; all modern improvements. For full particulars apply to No. 820 18th st. n.w., Washington, D. C. mi.21-ot*

FOR SALE SPLENDID BLUE GRASS ESTATE
in Shenandowh Valley: 680 acres; handsome improvements; will consider \$50 per acre. MellHANY & HILLEARY, Staunton, Va.
mb19-64: FOR SALE—170 ACRES OR PART THERROF, adjacent to R R, station, at Laurel, Md.; spien-did improvements; good land; exceptional oppor-tunity, H. G. ODENWALD, Owner, Laurel, Md. mh15-26t*

SOME VERY BEACTIFUL COUNTRY PLACES, including two or three valuable stock farms of 300 to 600 acres, within casy reach of Washington, WM. H. SAUNDERS & CO., 1407 F et.

HOTELS.

THE CAIRO HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fourteen story steel-frame fireproof building Private dining rooms and banquet hall, fe8-10tf

The Rittenhouse.

22d and Chestnut streets, Philodelphia.

A new and strictly modern and high-class hotel, with unexcelled cafe and restaurant service.

American plan, \$3.50 upward; European plan, \$1.00 upward Convenient to all railroad stations.

ja27-52t-12 ROBT, M. BLAIR.

The Richmond.

American plan. Perfect sanitary plumbing. Electric lights throughout. Steam heated. Newly furnished and decorated. First-class cuisine. Corner 17th and H streets N. W.

WINTER RESORTS.

The Atlantic City Office of The Even-ing Star is located at 1300-13 Atlantic avenue, where any information con-cerning advertising, etc., can be ob-tained. The rates are the same as charged at the Home Office.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Holmhurst,

On Atlantic City's most fashionable avenue Fenna, near beach. Open throughout the year Modern and homelike. Write for booklet and rates. HENRY PARNELL. ja22-78t,6 HOTEL ST. CHARLES,

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. On the beach. Finest on the coast. Hot ses James B. Reilly.

THE CHALFONTE,

On the Beach. Extensively altered and greatly enlarged.

Hot and cold sea water in all private and halbaths. (mb20-2st-8) LEPDS & HAINEN CO. THE LAWRENCE. Maryland ave. Entirely new.
One minute from Beach.
K. L. ROBBLINS.
M. L. LAWRENCE.

Berkshire Inn.

Virginia are, 160 yards from Beach and New Steel Pier. After undergoing extensive improvements and alterations since hast season, this clegant modern batel is now off-ring to those desiring excellent ac-commodations, with every possible convenience, including elevator to street level, seam heat throughout, large, pleasant rooms, single and en sitte, baths, liberally managed, unobstructed ocean riew, cancity 300. lew, capacity 300.
SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES UNTIL JULY 1.
S TO \$12 WEEKLY, Write for booklet showing ofel, &c. (mh21-26t-14) G. FRANK COPE.

THE LORAINE, Ocean front of St. Charles place. Elevator to reet level. Private baths. Steam heat. Sun par wrs. Write for booklet and spring rates. mh21-26t SAM'L WAGNER & SON.

NEW SEASIDE HOUSE, Ocean end Penna, ave.; rebuilt and refurnished throughout; remains open all the year; enlarged and beautified; het and cold sea and fresh water baths resums en saite and single; sun partors; complete heating, electric lighting and sanitary systems, gelf links. CHARLES EVANS & SON, mb2s-26t-8

Hotel New England, Ocean end South Carollina ave, 100 feet from beach, REOFFNS ABOUT MARCH 31. Entirely rebuilt and enlarged to a capacity of 400. Newly firmished throughout and with every modern equipment. Elevator to street. Steam heated. House single or en suite with bath. Special, rates for spring senson, Write for booklet, mb19-281-19

THE ORIENTAL. Directly on the occan front at Verment ave Entirely new and strictly fireproof. Steam heat ed. Elevator and every modern luxury and ap ment. Write for special spring rates a GEORGE C. MESSINGER

Removed to Kentucky are. Near the beach. New house. Better appointments. Elevator. Steam heat. Now open. M. A. THOMPSON. mb15-26t.4

The Islesworth,

OPEN ALL THE YEAR. Directly on the beach. Enlarged and improved since last season. Modern in every detail. Fresh and sea water in every bath. Cafe. Orchestra. New management.

mh15-13t,10 HALE & SCULL, Managers.

Hotel Richmond, Kentucky ave., 80 yards from beach. Now oper for the reception of guests. Steam heat, elevator, um parlor. Special rates, J. D. PEASE. mb15-131.5

mb15-13t,5

HOTEL TRAYMORE, ON THE REACH.
The world-famed all-the-year-health and pleasure resort.

During the past four months has been extensively enlarged and improved, over 50 private baths; new dining room, inclosed in glass, directly facing the ocean, and unsurpassed on the Atlantic coast for decoration and elegance; exchange and sun parlors doubled in size. Capacity, 500.

mb13-261,10

HOTEL MAJESTIC. Firginia ave., led house from beach. Modern in every detail. Special spring rates. Send for booklet. mbs-26t-5 OSBORNE & PAINTER. Mh8-26t-5 OSBORNE & PAINTERHOTEL HECKLER,
Corner Atlantic and Penna aves, near Penna
R. R. depot and beach; capacity 200; stean
beated; first-class accommodations at moderant
rates.
HENRY HECKLER.

HOTEL BERKELEY. Kentucky ave. Main corridor leads to board walk and seean front sun parlors. Capacity four hundred. All modern conveniences, Daily orchestral concerts, Special spring rates. Write for illustrated beoklet. fe10-52-7 rein-52i-7

JAS. & GEO. BEW.

THE WILTSHIRE.

Virginia avenue and Beach. First-class and modern in every detail. Write for booklet and spring terms.

Formerly of Hygeia, Old Point Comfort.

rates. mh12-26t.5

fel2-52t-5

HOTEL PIERREPONT.

New Jersey avenue and Beach. Full ocean view.
Capacity, 200. Second season. Elevator. Steam
leat. Special spring rates. \$10 per week and up.
Booklet. (fel0-52t-5) CHANNELL BROS. THE EVARD, Ky. ave., 50 yds. from beach; \$2 to \$2.50 per day; special weekly; steam heat. fc24-261,4 J. RAUFFENBART.

BLEAK HOUSE.

Directly on ocean front and connected with board walk; new and incdern; absolutely fireproof; only beach hotel in European plan; rooms single or en suite with bath; elevators; steam heat; sun parlors; lauriously furnished and thoroughly appoint d; capacity, 400. Special rates for spring. Booklet. Coaches meet trains. GEO. H. CORYELL. mb3-261,10

mh3-261,10

THE PENNHURST.

Second house from Beach, Michigan ave.
Open the entire year. Elevator to street level.
Steam heat, grate fires. Booklet mailed,
fel-521,5

JAMES HOOD.

HOTEL BELMONT. Open all year. Ocean end Virginia ave. Built entirely of brick. Absolutely fireproof, steam hear, e-evator, sun pariors, rooms single and en suite with bath. Booklet mailed. (j227-78:-7) E. S. WATSON.

The Albemarle, Virginia are, near Beach, Extensively enlarged new throughout. Every comfort and convenience a moderate rates. Homelike, cheerful and liberall; conducted, Steam heated. Sunay rooms, single amen suite, many with bath. Elevator to street. Spactous sun pariors. Capacity, 350. Write for special March rate and booklet.

THE IROQUOIS, Ocean end South Carolina ave., 100 feet from boardwalk; new and modern; capacity, 400; steam heat; rooms single and en suite with bath; elevator; sun parlors; culsine and service the best, Special spring rates—\$12, \$15, \$17.50 weekly; \$2.50 daily. American plan. Write for booklet. Coaches meet trains.

[612.781-10]

W. F. SHAW.

Grand Atlantic Hotel, Virginia ave. and Beach. Attantic City, N. J.
Now open. Fifth season. The finest family and
translent hotel on the coast. 350 beautifully furnished rooms, single and en suite, and with bath.
Hotel is thoroughly heated by steam and open
grates. Large sun parlors and first-class orchestra.
Elevators run to street level. In fact, every possible comfort for the traveler and permanent guest.
Location is central and within easy access of the
famous Steel Pier, which is now open and affords
every pleasure to the visitor.

Spring rates, which include a handsomely furnished room and the finest cuisine and service obtainable—American plan, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50
per week each adult person, \$2.50 per day.

European plan, \$1.00 per day up. Elegantly appointed cafe attached.

Write for fillustrated booklet. Hotel coaches meet
all trains.

The American value of the virginia Avenue near

The Anchorage Virginta Avenue, near year. Steam heat. Sun parlor. \$8 to \$10 weekly, mbl-26t

mhl-26t L. C. & L. B. ADAMS.

STRATH HAVEN,
Kentucky ave. near beach.
Steam heat: modern; every convenience. \$10:
week up. (fc26-26t,4) A. J. ROYER. LA FONTAINE, Kentucky ave. Steam heat; sun parlor, all the year. M. E. STOCKLEY. fe24-20 HOTEL GLADSTONE. The only hotel in Chelsea open for apring season.

Reopens March 15. Directly on the beach. Capacity, 250. Steam heated. Elevator. Sun parlor.

Private baths. Write for booklet and spring rates.

fe19-78t,7 STONE & COLLINS.

Hotel Scarborough. Unobstructed ocean view. Greatly enlarged and improved. Stram heat. Elevator. Sun parior. Private bath... Write for booklet and special spring rates. (I-elf-7.10). ALFRED WYMAN.

AVOCA Hotel, RENTUCKY AVE, near beach. Steam heat. fello-781-4. M. & J. CARR.

HADDON HALI ATLANTIC CITY'S MOST POPULAR HOTEL.
OPEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
Modern and complete. Hot and cold sea wate LEEDS & LIPPINCOTT.

The Shelburne. Atlantic City's Favorite Ocean-front Hotel.
Entirely Remodeled and Refurnished.
Sun parlors overlooking ocean, and every modeled the control of the control JAMES D. SOUTHWICK, WINTER RESORTS.

ATLANTIC CITY. N. J. The Runnymede, KENTUCKY AVE., beat. Sun parlor. Send for Booklet. Steam fer-78t-4 Mrs. I. McILWAIN. Hotel Rudolf,

The most modern hotel on the Beach Front.

Capacity, 600.

Located in aristocratic cottage section. Rooms with hot and cold, sea and fresh water baths at-tached. Orchestra and dancing. American and European plans. Write for booklets and special

CHESTER INN,

CHAS, R. MYERS,

EDUCATIONAL

IN WASHINGTON.

Spanish, etc.

BERLITZ Ability in conversing acquired in a short time.

SCHOOL. Prof. A. GONARD, Principal.

Prof. A. GONARD, Principal.

The prof. Basy terms mb23 French Guaranteed in Five Weeks. Circulars are being digifibuted for the formation of Prof. EUGENE TOURNIER'S second class in French. They announce that the free explanatory lecture lessons will be held Fidsay and Saturday, March 23 and 24, at 11 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., at EUGENE TOURNIER'S SCHOOL OF FRENCH, 1617 H/st. n.w.

The class just closing has been a success, as the circular containing testimonials of prominent people proves. If you do not receive a circular send us a postal. Regular colarses begin Monday, March 26, at sume pitce and hours.

mh21:3t*-16 New York ave. near beach, per day. Special weekly rates. D. KNAUER. PRENCH GUARANTEED SPOKEN IN SIX months; new easy method; preparatory for exposition; terms re sonable. Madame TANNER (nee de Luxembourg), native Parisian, 1117 17th st. mb21-26t*

HOTEL EDISON.

Ocean end Michigan ave. Capacity, 250. Elevator, steam heat, sun parior. Special spring rates, m8-26t

J. C. COPELAND. MANDOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR. The Queen Resort of America for Pleasure and Health Scekers.
HOTEL DENNIS. • A. V. Holmes, Studio, 520 10th st. n.w. Directly on the ocean front—cpen entire year. Moder: in every detail. Winter diversions are Golf, Sailing and Gunning Mr.G. Lawrence Singing Lessons. Shakespeare's principles of Italian Masters taught Edocution.Piano, Violin, Man., Guitar sch'l, 1127 10th mh10-14t*,4 Delighful climate. Books upon application. ia3-78t,10 Books upon application. Paris 728 13TH ST. N.W. French

wood's COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, mh12-tf 311 East Cap. st.

WASHINGTON DRAMATIC CONSERVATORY,
1114 F st.
M. AURELIA BARRINGTON
(Pupil of F. F. Mackay of N. Y.), Directress.
mb5-260*

Dressmaking, underwar and children's suits new department has been opened, in which is and young girls will be taught cutting, fi and all kinds of sewing. For particulars a to the SCHOCL, 2023 G st. n.w. no22-

to the SCHOOL, 2023 G st. n.w. no22-6tf
ROBERT DOWNING'S STUDIO OF DRAMATIC
ART.—Thorough training for the stage—Robert
Downing Physical culture, Voice building and Grace
—Abbe Johnson. Open daily, 9:30 to 12:30; 2 to
5 p.m. Evening classes, Tuesday, Thusday and
Saturdays, 7 to 10 p.m. fe22-26t*

MISS GENEVIEVE L. PORTER,
Teacher of Plano.
(Method of Conservatoire National, Paris). Cirulars. 1534 15th st. n.w. oc28-4tr

Chevy Chase. French and Fuglish School for Girls, Suburbs of Washington French the language of the house Mile. L. M. BOULIGNY, Principal. Chevy Chase Miss C. PETTIGREW, Asst. Prin. § P. O., Md. my22-1yr

LEARN YOUR SHORTHAND OF THE LATE OF FICIAL COURT STENOGRAPHER, the principal of Tanner's Shorthand College, cor, F and 9th. Payand Light sessions; open all summer; catalogues, 128-in

FOREIGN POSTAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., POST OFFICE NOTICE Should be read daily, as changes may occur a

Should be read using, any time.

FOREIGN MAILS are forwarded to the ports of sailing daily, and the schedules of closings are arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. For the week ending March 24, 1900, the last connecting closes will be made from

overland transit. For the week ending March 24, 1900, the last connecting closes will be made from this office as follows.

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

FRIDAY—(c) At 11:05 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Campania*, from New York, via Queenstown, (c) At 11:05 P.M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s.s. Werkendam, from New York, via Rotterdam. Letters must be directed "Per s.s. Werkendam," (c) At 11:05 P.M. for ITALY, per s.s. Trave, from New York, via Naples, Letters must be directed "Per s.s. trave, (c) At 11:05 P.M. for SCOTLAND direct, per s.s. Astoria, from New York, via Calsagow, Letters must be directed "Per s.s. Astoria, from New York, via Glasgow, Letters must be directed "Per s.s. Astoria,"

cria."

*PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German steamers
stiling from New York on Tuesdays take printed
natter, etc., for GERMANY and specially adtressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of

Matts for MEXICO overland, unless specially ad-tressed for dispatch by steamers sailing from New York, close here daily at 10:30 A.M. and 10:00 ?.M. (k)

P.M. (k)
Mails for COSTA RICA, BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA, by rall to New Orleans
and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:00
P.M., the connecting closes for which being Sundays and Tuesdays for COSTA RICA and Mondays
for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMAIA (c)

day.
(o) Registered mails close at 6:00 P.M. previous

MEDICAL.

Dr. Reed, Specialist,

Dr. Leatherman,

Soldiers' Funeral Expenses.

Representative Fitzgerald of Massachu

the family or representative of a soldier dying in the service and \$100 to the family of an officer dying under similar circum-stances to cover funeral expenses of the

JOHN A. MERRITT, Postmaster.

rican and White Star steamers sailing from

French conversation; rapid method to acquire a command of language to understand and be understood, mh5-18t* Prof. F. P. COLLETTE-OLLENDORFF. NEW HOTEL DE VILLE, \$40 to \$60 per month; February and March only. Every modern luxury assured. Capacity. 300. Coach meets trains. Write for booklet. 100 yards from beach; avoid dampness experienced in winter on the beach front. Art School, 1129 17th N.W. Thorough instruction in Drawing and Painting Miss S. W. KELLY, London Medalist, Principal. mbi7-26t* M. W. TRUITT. KENILWORTH INN,
Kentucky ave, and beach. Enlarged. Improved
throughout. Steam heated. Elevator to street.
Sun parlor. Write for Booklet. Bus meets
trains. (fci2-17t-5) T. K. ROBERTS. Educate for a Situation.

Hotel Raleigh, BT. CHARLES PLACE AND THE BEACH, Atlantic City, N. J.

This entirely new house, situated in the most desirable locality of the city, with a capacity for 800 guests, has been leased by the undersigned. It has every appointment and convenience. Elevator, steam heat, electric light, suites of rooms with bath, sun parit, &c. Will be open April 1. Special Rate for June and September. 'Bus will meet all trains.

HOTEL LURAY.

Golf all the year. Porches joined to Boardwalk. Sun Parlor overlooking Beach, Sea and Fresh Private Baths. JOSIAH WHITE & SON.

LAKEWOOD, N. J. THE LAUREL= IN=THE=PINES

LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY. NOW OPEN. More than one hundred rooms in bath suites added since last season, no21-15.tf LOUIS P. ROBERTS, Manager,

OCEAN TRAVEL

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD

FAST EXPRESS SERVICES.
CHERIBOURG, SOUTHAMITON, BREMEN.
Kais. Mar. Th. Mar. 27 Lahn. April 17
Saale. April 3 Kais. Mar. Th. April 24
Kais. Wm. d.Gr. April 10 Saale. May 1
Departure 10 A.M.
TWIN-SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE.
SOUTHAMITON LONDON, BREMEN.
Fr. d. Gr. April 5, 10 am | Bremen. April 26, 2 pm
Rhein. April 19, noon K. Luise. May 3, 2 pm
MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAIK, NAPLES, GENOA.
Aller. Mar. 31 K. Wm. 11. April 21
Ems. April 17 Trave. April 28
Werra. April 14 Aller. May 5
Departure 11 A.M.
OET.RICHS & CO., NO. 5 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Apply to E. F. DROOP, 925 Pa. ave.,
ter-1y

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique

Compagnie Generale Transatiantique
Direct Line To Havire-Paris (France).

Sailing every Thursday at 10 a.m.
From Pier No. 42. North River, foot Morton St.
La Touraine... Mar. 29 La Gascogne. April 19
La Bretagne... April 12 La Bretagne... April 26
L'Aquitaine... April 12 La Bretagne... May 3
Accominodations reserved in the Grands Botels
du Trocadero during the Paris Exposition.
General Agency for United States and Canada, 32
Broodway, New York.
G. W. MOSS, 1327 F. ST. N.W. fol-6m.17 TOUR AT SPECIAL CUBA MUNSON RATES TO To Matanzas, (Havana.) thence to other North Shore ports, by S. S. Curityba, Saturday, March 24, Interesting side trips.

ports.

MUNSON STEAMSHIP LINE, 27 William St., N.Y.
RAYMOND & WHITCOMB, 25 Union Sq., N.Y.
oc15.w.f.m.Sm.12 Q. S. S. Co. BERMUDA.

Frost unknown; malaria impossible; 48 hours from New York by elegant steamships weekly; 5 days' service from New York during January, February and March, 1900.

The climate is unexcelled, with average temperature of about 65 dags, during the winter months. Heautiful scenery, good roads, yachting and fishing, etc. The roads are generally level, with easy grades, free from dust and mud, and perfect for cycling.

For illustrated pamphlets, giving rates of passage and all information, apply to A. E. OUTER-BRIDGE & CO., Agents, 39 Broadway, or G. W. MOSS, 1327 F st. D. W., Washington.

A. A. Helin, Sec'y, Quebec, Canada, de4 m, w,f-till ap2

American Line. PAST EXPRESS SERVICE

NEW YORK SOUTHAMPTON-LONDON,
CALLING WESTROUND AT CHERBOURG.
Salling Wednesdays at 10 A.M.

8t. Paul. April 4 St. Paul. April 25

St. Louis. April 11 St. Louis. May 2

New York April 18 New York. May 9

Red Star Line. New YORK—ANTWERP—PARIS.

Every Wednesday at 12 noon.

Noordland... Mar. 28 | Southwark... April 11

Friesland... April 4 | Westernland... April 18

*Calling at Southampton.

INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Piers 14 & 15. N.R. Office, 73 Eroadway, New York.

Philade-phia office, 305.307 Walnut st.

WASHINGTON OFFICE, 1306 F st. n.w., or

G. W. MOSS, Agent, at Sanders & Stayman's, 1327

F st. n.w. se27

POTOMAC RIVER BOATS.

THE WEEMS STEAMBOAT CO.
POTOMAC RIVER ROUTE.
STEAMER POTOMAC.
On and after Sunday, December 24, 1899, the
steamer Potomac will leave 7th street wharf every
Thursday at 4 p.m. for Baltimore and river land-

steamer Potomac will leave 7th street whart every Thursday at 4 p.m. for Baltimore and river landings.

All river freight must be prepaid.

Baltimore freight solicited.

Accommodations for passengers strictly first-class.

Telephone 745.

ESEPHENSON & BRO., Agents.

Telephone 745.

E. S. RANDALL'S POTOMAC RIVER LINE.

Steamer HARRY RANDALL will leave River View wharf Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 a.m., landing at Colonias Beach, Chapel Point and all wharves as far down as Lower Machodee. Returning on Moudays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and on Fridays about 3:30 p.m.

UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE,

WAShINGTON, D. C., TO GLYMONT, MD., and intermediate landings.

The new steamer ESTELLE RANDALL, easily, except Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Returning about 3 p.m. Passenger accommodations first-class. Freight received until the hour of salling.

E. S. RANDALL, Proprietor and Manager.

GEO. O. CARPINTER, General Agent, Washington.

WM. M. REARDON, Agent, Alexandria, sel8-tf,20

STEAMER WAKEFIELD,

STEAMER WAKEFIELD, FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

Leaves Washington, D. C. (7th at. Ferry Wharf), Mondays, 7 s.m., for intermediate landings to Co-ionial Beach, Bushwood, Bock Pt., Colton's, Nom-ini Creek, Abell's, Leonardtown, Stone's, Howard and Cobrum's. and Cobrum's.

Wednesdays, 7 a.m., for intermediate landings to Colonial Beach, Bushwood, Bock Point, Colton's, Leonardtown, Abell's, Nomini Creek, Coan and Feocomico rivers. Yeocomico rivers.

Saturday, 7 a.m., for intermediate landings to Colonial Beach, Bushwood, Rock Point, Colton's, Nomini Creek.

See schedule in effect August 21, 1899.

sulf-18tf C. W. RIDLEY. General Manager.

MANICURE. PARIS — MARLBOROUGH PARLORS — LONDON. Eleven-ten G; branch, Lafayette Sq. Theater. Facial culture, manicuring, hairdressing experts. Specialist from N. Y. Imperial Hair Regenerator. mb15-12t*.4

> UNDERTAKERS. W. R. Speare,

Undertaker & Embalmer. 940 F Street Northwest. Everything strictly first-class and on the mos

able terms. Telephone call 349. ja7-10tr

French. German,

JUSTICE FOR PORTO RICO

Iowa Legislators Pass Resolution Opposing Pending Tariff Bill

New York Business Men Also Annen for Fair Dealing With the Island.

The Iowa house of representatives by manimous vote yesterday declared in favor of free trade with Porto Rico. The reso tative Kendall, republican leader, follows "The people of Iowa are unalterably op

osed to the establishment of any tariff duties between the United States and any territory acquired as a result of the Spanish-American war the people of which ac cepted the sovereignty of this government without resistance and voluntarily passed

Speeches were made by the leaders of both parties, all to the effect that the United States had no right to impose this burden on the people of Porto Rico, who had in good faith accepted the promises of General Miles and President Mekin'ey.

The resolution has not been considered in the senate and it may not pass that body on account of political expediency, although the senators without exception are opposed to the Porto Rican tariff. The resolution represents the sentiment of the people of Iowa regardless of party.

Votes by the Iowa members of Congress for the tariff bill may lose them re-election Speeches were made by the leaders of A census or civil service examination is easy to pass if you take our course of preparation. We teach shorthand, typewriting and bookkeping and place all our graduates in positions. Call and see us. for the tariff bill may lose them re-elect

DEAL FAIRLY WITH PORTO RICO.

Tenor of Resolutions Adopted by New mh12-tf 311 East Cap. st.

SHORT= High-speed Reporting.

The speed reporting and Tabulative Successful Preparation for Civil Service Examinations.

CONGRESSIONAL SCHOOL. 943 I ST. York Business Meu. A special meeting of the New York board

of trade and transportation to consider the Porto Rican tariff matter was held yesterday. W. H. Parsons, president of the board, presided, and there was an attendance of prominent New York business men that filled the rooms to the doors. Nicholas Oyangoren, a merchant of San Juan, Porto Rico, addressed the board.

mnn-260*

FRENCH LANGUAGE SCHOOL: APRIL 2. NEW term.—To pronounce well, speak, read, understand, only 80 lessons. Classes during summer. Mile. V. PRUD'HOMME, 307 D st. n.w. (car lines). "Never in the history of the Island of Porto Rico," he said, "has there been known such extreme general misery, such want of credit and absolute stagnation. The people are starving there by hundreds daily in the interior districts.

"Before the Cuban war our island," said the speaker, "was in a prosperous condition, and free trade and civil government is the only means by which to bring it hack." Mandolin, Guitar & Banio Correctly taught by Miss GERTRUDE E. BUCK INGHAM. Studio, 1522 6th st. u.w. mhl-4tf VENABLE
SHORTHAND
SCHOOL
SCHOOL
ST. N.W. Moderate terms.
ST. ROSE'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

s the only means by which to bring it back to this normal condition."

A resolution was adopted declaring that the policy of the United States toward Porto Rico should be definitely and imme-diately determined upon considerations and conditions which relate to that island conditions which relate to that island alone; should not in any particular or degree be affected by considerations which may be involved in the relations of the United States to Cuba or the Philippines, and that due regard for pledges given demand an extension to Porto Rico of free commercial intercourse with the United States and a civil form of government.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

An Open Letter to Representative Bingham by a High School Teacher. The Star has received for publication the following "open letter" addressed by a "High School Teacher" to Representative MISS BALCH'S CIVIL SERVICE INSTITUTE
AND BUSINESS COLLEGE,
1227 13th st. n.w.
Pupils prepared for Examinations. Census.
sp3-4ff Bingham of Pennsylvania concerning the salaries of public school teachers:

The Evening Star of March 15 credits you with the following statement: "There are 221 days in the year when the teachers are not employed, counting the Saturdays, the holidays and the vacations." Now, I am certainly willing to assume that you believe your own statement. But to make exact information on the subject, and especially to give it such public utterance, is doubly culpable in a man occupying your official position. From an actual count of the teaching days in the year, 1900 I am prepared to say that your statement is exaggerated one-fifth beyond the fact; is 29 per cent too large. The teachers of this city actually teach forty-three days, or nine teaching weeks, or two full teaching months, more than you said. But, of course, that is a small matter and easily lends itself to the making of a sensational statement.

statement.

Had you told the literal fact and said that we are unemployed for 178 days during the year 1900 you would have created a very false impression, for there are fifty-two Sundays and seven legal holidays on statement. ing the year 1300 you would nave created a very false impression, for there are fifty-two Sundays and seven legal holidays on which no government employe is required.

Gressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of EUROPE.

American and White Star steamers sailing from New York on Wednesdays, German steamers from New York on Thursdays and Cunard, French and German steamers from New York on Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry malls.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, FRIDAY—(C) At 11:05 P.M. for FORTUNE ISL-AND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and CARTHAGENA, per s.s. Adirondack, from New York. Letters for CONTA RICA must be directed "Per s.s. Adirondack." (c) At 11:05 P.M. for HATTI, per s.s. Anses, from New York. (c) At 11:05 P.M. for ST. KITTS, GUADELOUPE, MARTINIQUE and DEMERARA, per s.s. Wiler, from New York. (c) At 11:05 P.M. for YUCATAN, per s.s. Mercator, from New York, via Progreso, (c) At 11:05 P.M. for GUANTANAMO and MANZANILLO, per s.s. Clentuegos, from New York via Progreso, (c) At 11:05 P.M. for GUANTANAMO and MANZANILLO, per s.s. Clentuegos, from New York via Progreso, (c) At 11:05 P.M. for GUANTANAMO and MANZANILLO, per s.s. Clentuegos, from New York (via Progreso, C) At 11:05 P.M. for GUANTANAMO and MANZANILLO, per s.s. Clentuegos, from New York (via Progreso, C) At 11:05 P.M. for GUANTANAMO and MANZANILLO, per s.s. Clentuegos, from New York (via Progreso, C) At 11:05 P.M. for GUANTANAMO and MANZANILLO, per s.s. Clentuegos, from New York (via tio.30 A.M. for LA PLATA COUNTRIES direct, per s.s. Hippomenes, from New York. (f) At 10:30 A.M. for NASSAU, N.P., per steamer from Miami, Fla.

Mails for NEWFOUNDLAND, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here daily at 3:15 P.M. (d)

Mails for MiQUELON, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here daily at 2:20 P.M. (f) Via Miami, Fla., Tuesdays and Sundays at 2:20 P.M. (f) Via Miami, Fla., Tuesdays and Sundays at 2:20 P.M. (f) Via Miami, Fla., Tuesdays and Sundays at 2:20 P.M. (f) Via Miami, Fla., Tuesdays and Sundays at 2:20 P.M. (f) Via Miami, Fla., Tuesdays and Sundays at 2:20 P.M. (f) Via Miami, Fla., Tuesdays and Sundays at 2:20 P.M. (f) Via Miami to work. Had you deducted these fifty-nine days and said that we had 119 unemployed days you would still have created a false im-pression, for the teachers are, by force of pression, for the teachers are, by force of circumstances, frequently compelled to work beyond their stated hours of labor, performing clerical work or arranging or collecting material for the next day's recitations. In addition to this, many an evening hour do they spend planning the next day's teaching and correcting exercises and day's teaching and correcting exercises and examination papers. Not infrequently Saturdays are thus employed. Teachers' meetings are also held outside the stated hours of labor.

of labor.

To make even a superficially fair statement you should have deducted from the remaining 119 days the thirty working days' leave of absence given to other government employes, and then said that we work eighty-nine days less than the average government employes.

ernment employe.

And a man who was anxious to have the whole truth brought before the House, and who cared nothing about making sensational statements 20 per cent beyond the literal, superficial facts, would have taken pains to add that, in view of the extra labor necessarily performed by the teachers, and in view of the great nervous strain to which they are subjected for nine months of the year, it would be manifestly unjust to hold up the eighty-nine unemployed days in condemnation of an attempt to secure a whole truth brought before the House, and in condemnation of an attempt to secure a more adequate compensation for faithful

days and Tuesdays for COSTA RICA and Mondays for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATE-MALA. (c)

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for CHINA*, JAPAN, HAWAHI and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 'tal Sau Francisco, close here daily at 6:35 P.M. up to March 26, inclusive, for dispatch per s.s. Hone Kong Maru. (c)

Mails for the SOCIETY ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:35 P.M. up to March 26, inclusive, for dispatch by ship Tropic Bird. (c)

Mails for the SOCIETY ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:35 P.M. up to March 26, inclusive, for dispatch by ship Tropic Bird. (c)

Mails for HAWAHI, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:35 P.M. up to March 30, inclusive, for dispatch per s.s. Australia, (except West Australia, which goes via San Francisco), HAWAHI and FIJI ISLANDS, via Vancouver, close here daily at 6:35 P.M. up to March 31, inclusive, for dispatch per s.s. Warrimoo. (c)

Mails for AUSTRALIA (except West Australia), NEW ZEALAND, HAWAHI, FIJI and SAMOAN ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:35 P.M. after March 31 and up to April 14, inclusive, for dispatch per s.s. Mariposa. (d)

**Mails for COCHIN CHINA ser forwarded to New York for connection wih European steamers. 17HILIPPINE ISLANDS (military mail), dispetched to San Francisco at all closes for that office to connect with government transports, the saillings of which are irregular.

(b) Registered mails close at 1:00 P.M. same day. more adequate compensation for faithful services which are rendered conscientiously and with devotion, and which are of vital importance to the community and to the state. Preventive education is far better than corrective legislation.

Your remark about the alleged 221 unemployed days was adduced to show that Washington public school teachers are well paid. There are many considerations bearing upon this question. First, you should consider the importance of the work, its value to the state and the necessity of having men and women of character, educaing men and women of character, educa-tion and force engaged in it. The teacher also needs to have an understanding of the aiso needs to have an understanding of the child mind and its operations, and should have a sympathy and affection for his pupils. Tact and a ready resource are almost indispensable parts of his equipment. And yet, sir, you and your colleagues, Messrs. Allen and Grout, want te make us believe that the present salaries are sufficient to remunerate men and women possessing such qualifications. Many who might have gone into the public school work have been deterred by the wretched pay. They could do much better in other occupations, not to ay.
(c) Registered mails close at 8:00 P.M. same lay.
(d) Registered mails close at 5:00 A.M. same deterred by the wretched pay. They could do much better in other occupations, not to mention professions. Now, why should those who have devoted themselves to the work be punished for their devotion to it by being given smaller salaries than are paid to comparatively uneducated persons, such as messengers, computers and copyists in the departments. Boys just graduating from the High School not infrequently step into continuous products and the state of the day.

(e) Registered mails close at 1:00 P.M. previous Saturday.

(f) Registered mails close at 1:00 P.M. previous ay.
(h) Registered mails close at 12:00 P.M. previous (k) Registered mails close at 8:00 P.M. previous as messengers, computers and copyists in the departments. Boys just graduating from the High School not infrequently step into positions in the commercial world and in the departments paying more than the average High School teacher receives. Is it right to demand character, a college education, force, tact, sympathy and experience as qualifications for High School positions and yet refuse to pay these teachers as much as is paid to the above-mentioned persons with far inferior qualifications? I believe that the teacher expends more nerve force and vital energy during a teaching year than a department clerk does during the calendar year. Yet \$1,200, the utmost that only a few teachers can ever hope to receive, is what is considered only an average salary in the departments. The director of the high schools once said to the writer, in substance: "We must have men in this work; but we do not expect to Treats successfully Catarrh, Kidney and Stom ach Troubles, etc. CURES special diseases with out the use of mercury, etc. Office hours, 10 to 1.3 to 6; Sunday, 10 to 12. CONSULTATION FREEL 509 127H ST. N.W. mbhl3-8tf Expert specialist in the cure of all special discusses of men and women. Consultation free. Daily, 9 to 12, 2 to 5; Tues., Thurs. and Sat. evenlags, 7 to 8. 602 F n.w. Closed on Sunday, dei6-6tt. men in this work; but we do not expect to keep them more than three or fou etts has introduced a bill allowing \$50 to

nder if this notion of working eighty-I wonder if this notion or working eignty-nine days less than the average government clerk is responsible for our smaller salaries. In view of that possibility I wish to sub-mit the following considerations: Our work is such that it is impossible for us, as a

class, to eke out our salaries by obtaining other work on those days when we are not engaged in teaching. Indeed, it would not be desirable even if it were possible. Forly Saturdays and twelve other working days during the teaching year can be accounted for in this way. The nature of our work is such, also, that neither teacher nor rupils can be occupied more than at present with any advantage to the work of education. Our expenses go on during the entire twelve months, but our salaries come to us during only ten.

o us during only ten.

Let me quote from an American writer me economic and social questions whose pusiness it is to know the truth about such on economic and social questions whose business it is to know the truth about such things as these and to give it fearless utterance. Prof. Richard T. Eiy, now of the University of Wisconsin, says: "Our various American governments have always paid wages which have given an upward tendency to the labor market—wages, in fact, above rather than below those paid by private employers under similar circumstances; but our governments, national, state and municipal, as a rule, pursue a mean and socially unfortunate policy with respect to salaries; so that a man with high qualifications rarely has an opportunity to serve his country in public office, whether elective or appointive without making a sacrifice so great that many who would otherwise confer benefit upon the community in public office refuse to bear the burden."

The writer has no complaint about the relative size of his own salary, but when he considers the importance of the work in which he is engaged and the qualifications demanded of him he is amazed to think that his services as a copyist in the government service nearly ten years ago were rated higher than at present as a high school teacher, in view of the fact that he is nearly ten years older, has had nearly two years of training in the government service, and a four years' college course, and is now in his fourth year of experience as a teacher in the city high experience as a teacher in the city high school. In the money sense it doesn't pay young men to go into the public school work. There are better prospects for promotion and more immediate dollars and cents in the unenviable position of a government clerk. rnment clerk.

cents in the unenviable position of a government clerk.

In Boston, where the teacher and his work are more highly esteemed than they seem to be by you, Mr. Bingham, and your coadjutors, Messis. Grout and Allen, not only are higher salaries paid, but teachers whose work is satisfactory to the school authorities receive an annual increase in their salaries until a maximum amount of satisfactory size is reached, as follows:

Boston primary schools, lowest grade of teacher receives, first year, \$552; annual increase, \$48; maximum, \$1,680.

Boston grammar schools, lowest grade of teacher, assistant, receives same as lowest grade of teacher, assistant, receives same as lowest grade of teacher, in the primary work. Next grade receives, first year, \$972; annual increase, \$48; maximum, \$1,212. Next grade receives, first year, \$972; annual increase, \$48; maximum, \$1,212. Next grade

increase, 448; maximum, 81,212. Next grade receives, first year, \$1,500; annual increase, \$120; maximum, \$2,340. Highest grade receives, first year, \$2,580; annual increase, \$120; maximum, \$3,180.

\$120: maximum, \$3,180.

The corresponding grades in Washington, including the supervising principals, are paid from \$400 to \$2,000, but the supervising principal is the only one who receives a \$2,000 salary. In Boston a supervising principal receives \$3,780, a salary larger than our superintendent receives, and so far as I know no grammar school teacher in this city is paid more than \$1,200. Indeed, the grammar school salarles in Boston are betterations. grammar school salaries in Boston are bet-ter than the high school salaries in this ity. Boston high schools, lowest grade of

Boston high schools, lowest grade of teacher receives the first year \$172, a salary larger than the average Washington high school salary; annual increase, \$72; maximum, \$1,620. Next grade receives, first year, \$1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), \$144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, \$2,060. Principals of Latin and high schools receive \$3,780. The salaries in the Washington high schools range from \$400 to \$1,500, with less than a dozen \$1,500 salaries possible. Principals receive next year \$1,600.

The salaries in the Boston normal school and in the mechanic arts high school are as good or better than in the Boston high schools.

Boston is liberal in paying her teachers Boston is liberal in paying her teachers; but, then, sir, you must remember that Boston appreciates the value of educational work. In Washington there is no such thing as an annual increase, and there seems to be no system of promotion, and on this account promotions often work injustice to deserving teachers. The director of the high schools, speaking for those who made the recommendations for promotion, or possibly for those who made the promotions, said that on account of the appropriations they could not do what was right in making promotions. lions they could no making promotions.

LONG FAVORS A TARIFF. secretary of the Navy Discusses the

Porto Rican Question. In a speech on current political issues, delivered before the Middlesex Club of Boston last night, Secretary Long of the Navy

"It is no use to shut our eyes to the fact that a fight is on. It is no use to deny that opposition is strong and has grown stronger, as it always grows stronger on deny that there are malcontents and honest doubters. The honest doubter must be honestly met and honestly answered. He is deserving of the highest respect and the nost candid argument.

"It is true that our territorial acquisitions have brought most serious problems. The Philippine Islands are ours by the solemn compact of a treaty. They are ours, too, by the acquiescence of the larger part of the native inhabitants. We are thereby right, and we are bound to stay by every right, and we are bound to stay by every duty. It is not a theory which confronts us, but a condition. We therefore ask our critics not to spin theories of what might have been done, but to co-operate with us, and help us to take our duty and discharge it. Here again, the calm, judicial mind will discriminate between the right meaning, but unduly apprehensive men, who really believe in the specter of imperialism, and the shrewd leaders of the demoratic party, who are using that term sim-

ism, and the shrewd leaders of the demo-cratic party, who are using that term sim-ply as a party cry.

"There is no anti-imperialism, simply be-cause there has never been any imperial-ism. Beside, if they help to bring in Mr. Bryan on the cry of anti-imperialism-it would no more let the Philippines go than it would part with the collectorship of a custom house. Once in power, the demo-crats would immediately say that the wick-ed republicans had fastened these islands upon the country, and the only thing to do ed republicans had fastened these islands upon the country, and the only thing to do is to make the best of them, and the most out of them. What is needed in their own behalf is not the antagonism of those of our republican friends who have gone off from us on the Philippine question, but their co-operation.

"The administration is floundering in no uncertainty. It is consisting a straightfor-

uncertainty. It is pursuing a straightforward course to order and peace and good government. In dealing with our new island government. In dealing with our new island territories the interesting question has arisen whether the limitations of the Constitution extend by its own force to them, or whether Congress has full power over them. For myself, I have never doubted that Webster, the great expounder of the Constitution, was right in the opinion that islands ceded to us are subject to legislation by Congress.

"What is constitutionally true of the Phil-What is constitutionally true of the Philippines, is true, also, of course, of Porto Rico. The vital point at stake is the constitutional one. All the rest is a question of what is the wisest and best thing to do in the way of legislation. Of one thing I am sure, that Porto Rico in its present condition needs help, and that help has been given, at the suggestion of the President, by an appropriation of more than two millions of dollars for her relief. But I also think there has been a great deal of exaggeration of the importance of the question of subjecting imports from Porto Rico to a customs duty. Of the constitutional right to impose it I have no doubt. Of its wisdom, Congress must judge.

"There is strength in the argument for this small customs tariff on imports, that

this small customs tariff on imports, that it is the easiest way for the internal expenditure of Porto Rico to be raised. If it trade, it is only because it gives them free trade, it is only because it gives them something more liberal even than free trade without the relief above stated would be."

Property Withdrawn. The property 407 11th street northwest, adjoining on the north the Brentano build-

ing, was offered for sale at public auction yesterday afternoon by Mr. James W. Ratcliffe, auctioneer. The event attracted a large number of people, among whom were some investors in real estate. The property consists of an old three-story dwellerty consists of an old three-story dwelling on a lot which has a frontage of twenty-six feet and a depth of 100 feet and 1 inch. The bidding started at \$20,000 and moved rather briskly along until \$26,000 had been reached. The auctioneer finding that no higher bid could be obtained withdrew the property at that figure.

ORGANIZATION OF CLERKS

National Civil Service Retirement Associa

tion Formed.

partments and independent bureaus of the Post Office departments, met last night in tional Civil Service Retirement Associapartment was temperary chalrman, and Mr. J. B. Kinnear, also of the treasury, temporary secretary. A committee on per-manent organization was appointed, and, after retiring for conference, returned and reported in favor of officers, who were ananimously elected, as follows:

President, Mr. Charles Lyman of the Treasury Department; second vice presi-dent, Mr. Jacob W. Starr of the War De-partment; secretary, Mr. J. B. Klunear of the Treasury Department; treasurer, Mr. J. H. Robinson of the weather bureau. The first vice presidency was temporarily left vacant.

Executive Committee.

It was decided to create an executive committee, to be composed of one member from each department and bureau, with instructions to prepare a bill for introduction in Congress which should provide for a retired service without expense to the government. The following members of the body were named. President Lyman being a member ex-officio: Mr. B. A. Allen, Treasury De-

tate commerce commission.

This committee will be increased by several additions and is expected to be ready to report a measure to the association in about six weeks. Provisions of Constitution

A constitution was also adopted at last

night's meeting, which declares the object of the organization shall be to act unitedly have Congress enact a law which shall, without expense to the government, provide a retired list for government employes in the civil service. All persons employed in the civil service and appointed through the civil service commission are made eligible to membership, annual meetings are pro-vided for, to be held in this city on the third Thursday of March, and special meetings may be called by the president upon a written request signed by seventeen or more members of the organization. An important article provides that the proceedings of a regular or a special meeting shall not be legal and binding unless supported by a majority of the members of the organization. The constitution also provides that the treasurer shall give bond.

HAGERSTOWN NEWS GRIST.

Light Plant-Report on Claims. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. There is much discussion here over the passage of an act by the Maryland legislaure empowering the mayor and council of this city to erect and maintain a municipal is estimated at \$60,000. The matter is to be

left to a vote of the people, and will be submitted to them at the regular municipal election on Monday next. The measure is being strenuously fought by the trolley company, which secured, some time ago, the present electric light plant and its franchises and a controlling interest in Hagerstown's gas company. Pol-itics has entered into the fight already, and the Mall, the democratic organ, is support-ing the measure with great energy, willie the Herald, the republican daily, is as vig-orously expositive it.

orously opposing it.
In a favorable report made by the House ommittee on claims are those of the fol lowing Washington county churches: St. Thomas' Church, Hancock, \$173; Lutheran Thomas Church, Hancock, St. Lutheran Church, Sharpsburg, \$53; Methodist Episcopal Church, Snarpsburg, \$576; Evangelical Lutheran Church, Williamsport, \$1.0; Reformed Church, Sharpsburg, \$806; United Brethren Church, Boonsboro, \$500; St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, \$1,000; German Paformed Church, Sharpsburg, \$1,000; German Paformed Church, Sharpsburg, \$1,000; German Reformed Church, Keedysville, \$300, Evangelical Church, Downsville,

These claims are for rent and damages su tained while in the occupancy of feder tained while in the occupancy of federal troops during the war of the rebellion. A mortgage for \$1.400,000, made by the Western Maryland Railroad Company to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, has been filed for record in the court house here. The mortgage carried \$337 of internative revenue stamps and will be recorded in every county through which the road runs. Mrs. Michael Corderman, residing four miles west of Hagerstown, was found dead in her bed recently. She was eighty-seven years old while in the occupancy of federal

vears old.

years old.

The Mont Alto furnace and iron ore mines, which have been out of use for some years, have been leased by C. R. Elliott and a party of Philadelphia capitalists. According to the lease, they must be put in operation within ninety days.

Robert McCarty of Downsville, this county, celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday and ty, celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday an-niversary last week. He is still very active, J. W. Petre has been appointed postmas-

ter at Lappans, this county. RESORT TO GUERRILLA TACTICS. Filipinos Said to Have Separated Into

Small Bands The steamer Hongkong Maru, just arrived at San Francisco from the orient, brings from Hongkong news of a surprising state of affairs existing in the Philippines. The correspondent of a Hongkong paper sends the following uncensored letter to his journal:

MANILA, February 13.

It is a strange state of affairs that exists in the Philippines today. Improvement is in the Philippines today. Improvement is visible in nearly every quarter. Civil governments are rapidly being established in every town of importance, and garrisons and patrols are in process of extension wherever Americans hold territory, and yet it is an undenlable fact that since January 1 the insurgent forces have captured a number-of rifles and quantities of ammunition from the Americans almost equaling the sum total of American captures from the Insurgents. Besides this, the casualty rate for the last two weeks will come very close to being heavier than at any other period of the insurrection, with the exception of the time of the outbreak and the fortnight beginning with March 25, 1898.

The threatened guerrilla warfare seems to be a reality, and parties of fifty or smaller numbers are ambushed and "jumped" day after day. Supply trains, small escorts and scouting parties are the special objects of attack, and the country is said to be full of small, roving bands, walting at every convenient cover until the prey is caught. In one or two instances heavy patrols of strong scouting partleshavequickly avenged these raids by setting out immediately and hunting down and killing as many of the marauders as possible. These lessons have not been forgotten, and in the immediate districts there have been no repetitions of the trouble. The authorities are giving the question considerable attention, and every effort will be made to insure the public safety, for on this depends the future of the country. visible in nearly every quarter. Civil gov-

the country.

The Intransigeant of Paris has a telegram received by Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy, announcing that the Filipino Gen Pavia has routed the Americans near Cu

Honors to American Sailors.

At Rouen, France, last night the officers and crew of the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which has been used to transport the United States ahibits for the Paris exposition, were present at a per-formance of the opera "Siegfried," at the Theater des Arts, on the invitation of the

The American national anthem, followed by the "Marseillaise," was played before the rise of the curtain, and the audience cheered the sailors, who were delighted with the experience.